

Amendment to the Specification:

On page 8 at the last line of the page, please delete the paragraph starting at line 14 beginning with "The epoxidized...." through line 23 and replace with the below paragraph.

The epoxidized bisphenol A novolacs include those polymers having the following structure, wherein GLY is a glycidyl group:

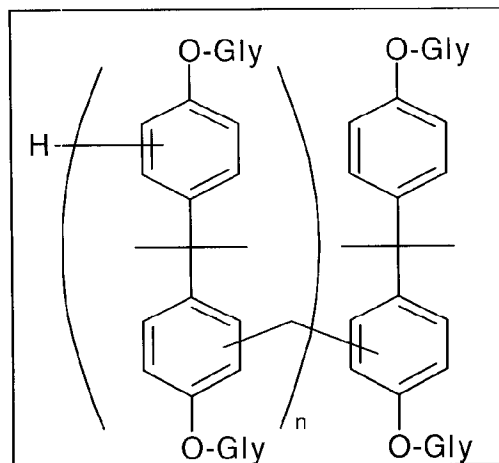


Fig.1 BPAN-epoxy

On page 9 please delete the paragraph starting at line 1 which begins with "Trisepoxy resins..." through line 4 and replace with the below paragraph.

Trisepoxy resins include polymers having the structure :

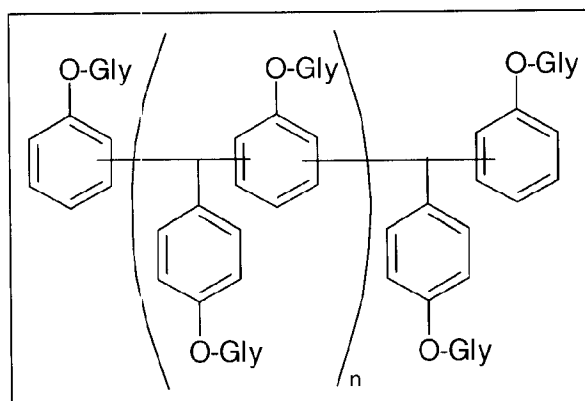


Fig.2 tris phenol type epoxy